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Name of Traveler: ANTHONY REYES

Employing Office/Committee: SENATOR CHRIS MURPHY

Travel Expenses Paid by (List all sources): ASPEN INSTITUTE

Travel Date(s): JANUARY 17-19, 2020

Description/Title of Attached Forms: Copy of "final itinerary" and "Appendix to the Private Sponsor Travel Certification Form."

Purpose of Amendment (describe the reason for amending original submission):
Copies of these forms were not included in the original submission. This is being submitted to fulfill the requirement.

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(Date)



(Signature of Traveler)



Emerging Governance Leaders Seminar *Leadership & the Role of Congress*

All sessions will be moderated by Colleen Shogan, Ph.D.

Seminar Weekend Schedule

January 17-19, 2020

Hyatt Regency Chesapeake Bay Resort
Cambridge, MD

Friday, January 17th

5:00 p.m.	Shuttle departure from Capitol Hill
6:45 p.m.	Shuttles arrives at Hyatt Chesapeake Bay
7:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.	Seminar Check-In & Registration
8:00 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.	Socrates Opening Dinner and Program Conversation will consider the governance challenges of Congress, exploring what resources and knowledge inform Congress and how technology and changing norms of representation are affecting governance.

Saturday, January 17th

7:45 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.	Breakfast
9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	Seminar Session I: The Evolution of Congress: How Did We Get Here? Seminar discussion based on the following texts and videos: <i>Origins:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Hamilton/Madison, <i>Federalist</i> 57 and 63, selection Davidson, Oleszek, Lee, and Schickler, <i>Congress and Its Members</i>, "Institutional Evolution"



- ### ***What Does It Mean to Represent? Mr. Smith versus Charlie Wilson***

- Note: Brief movie clips are shown specifically for discussion purposes around the subject matter of working in Washington and to guide discussion (not for entertainment purposes).

10:30 a.m. ~ 10:45 a.m.

Morning Break

12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Working Lunch with Discussion of Seminar Session I

Conversation will consider the evolution of Congress and what it means to represent.

1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Seminar Session II: Congress and Its Governance Challenges

Seminar discussion based on the following texts:

- Davidson Oleszek, Lee, and Schickler. "Congress as Institution" in *Congress and Its Members*, 16th edition, pp. 468-479
- Barbara Sinclair, *Unorthodox Lawmaking*, 5th edition, "Assessing Unorthodox Lawmaking," pp. 271-274

Resources and Knowledge in Congress

- Kevin Kosar and various authors. "Restoring Congress as the First Branch." R Street Policy Study #50. Pp. 1-12
- Matthew Glassman, "Why Congress Doesn't Always Do The Right Thing." New York Times. February 7, 2018

Technology and Changing Norms of Representation

- Samantha McDonald, "Staff Perspectives on the State of Constituent Correspondence in the U.S. Congress," Leg Branch Blog
- Lorelei Kelley and Robert Bjarnason, "Our Modern Congress Doesn't Understand 21st Century Technology," TechCrunch

Is Congress a Dysfunctional Place to Work?



- Paul Hanges, Frances Lee, Kristina Miller, Jennifer Wessel,
"Report on the Organizational Climate of Congress."

University of Maryland, October, 2019 pp. 9-20 and 46-56

Partisanship and Policymaking

2:30 p.m. – 2:45 p.m.

Afternoon Break

4:00 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.

Networking Period

5:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.

Break and dinner preparation

7:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.

Working Dinner with Discussion of Seminar Session II

Responsible Governance and Your Role in Congress"

A conversation addressing norms of governance, hyper-partisanship, political polarization, and the experiences of Congressional staffers.

Moderated by **Cordell Carter**, Socrates Program Director

8:45 p.m. – 10:00 p.m

"Life & Lessons in Congress"

A conversation with **William Hoagland**, Bipartisan Policy Center Senior Vice President, this conversation will entail lessons learned from 33 years of federal government service including 25 years served on the hill. The conversation will include generalized advice for succeeding in careers in public service as well as a Q & A with program participants.

Moderated by **Cordell Carter**, Socrates Program

Director

Sunday, January 19th

7:45 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.

Breakfast

9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Seminar Session III: Congressional Reform

Seminar discussion based on the following texts:

What's Working Well and What Isn't



- Colleen Shogan, "Defense Authorization: The Senate's Last Best Hope," in *Party and Procedure in the United States Congress*, edited by Jacob Straus, 2012 edition, pp. 195-216
- Josh Huder, "Democrats Want to Modernize the House. Good Luck With That." Monkey Cage blog

Reform Proposals

- “Modernizing Congressional Capacity- A report of the APSA Presidential Task Force Subcommittee on Congressional Capacity” *American Political Science Association*
- Claire Abernathy, Kevin Esterling, and Marci Harris. “Report from the Subcommittee on Technology and Innovation,” *American Political Science Association*, September 2019

River House Main Conference Room

10:30 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.

Morning Break

12:00 p.m.

Check-out

12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Working Lunch with Discussion of Seminar Session III

Conversation will consider the Articles 1 and 2 of the Constitution, and how foundations of the U.S. government inform and influence the role of Congress today.

1:00 p.m.

Shuttle departs for Capitol Hill

3:00 pm

Shuttle drops off participants

Appendix to Private Sponsor Travel Certification Form, Aspen Institute
Socrates Program for the Emerging Governance Leaders Seminar, August 16-18, 2019

Question 5. Name and titles of Senate Invitees:

Sol Ortega

Deputy Director of Engagement
Office of Senator Charles Schumer

Jasmin Palomares

Legislative Aide
Office of Senator Kirsten Gillibrand

Jenna Valle-Riestra

Digital Assistant
Office of Senator Bob Casey

Steph Niaupari

Pepsi Co. Foundation National Graduate Fellow
Office of Senator Robert Menendez

Andre J. Barnett

Tax Counsel
United States Senate Committee on Finance

Anna Shepard

Legislative Correspondent
Senator Dianne Feinstein

Anthony Reyes

Staff Assistant
Office of Senator Chris Murphy

Question 12. Briefly describe the role of each sponsor in organizing and conducting the trip (response continued) – The Aspen Institute Socrates Program received general, unrestricted funding from the Democracy Fund to support the Socrates Program. The funding was not earmarked for this trip. Democracy Fund did not play a role in organizing or planning the conference, including, but not limited to the content, agenda, moderators, attendees or other logistics.

Questions 13. Briefly describe the stated mission of each sponsor and how the purpose of the trip relates to the mission (response continued) –The Socrates Program seeks to provide a forum for emerging leaders from various professions to convene and explore contemporary issues through expert-moderated dialogue. The

purpose of the trip is to conduct a non-partisan educational seminar on leadership, responsible governance and the role of Congress that encourages off-the-record, candid exchanges of ideas to support staffers' learning and development.

Question 15. Briefly describe the educational activities performed by each sponsor (other than sponsoring congressional trips) (response continued) - Socrates Program organizes seminars every year bringing together a diverse group of professional to explore issues, discuss current topics and encourage dialogue and exchange of ideas.